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1. Re: HELP: Simplex freq poll

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1994-07-25 03:00:13 UTC
From: wb5asp@aol.com
Message-ID: <30v9rt$40d@search01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 15155

In article <2vu69t$kqh@search01.news.aol.com>, robb873302@aol.com (RobB873302) writes:

wb5asp - 146.85 (K5JMD/r)- MS - monitor 50% of daylight hours

2. Shuttle Frequencies, So. California

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1994-08-05 21:20:43 UTC
From: jim@ttech.com
Message-ID: <jim-050894132043@jimsmac.ttech.com>
Source record: 15156
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

Could someone pleases post or E-Mail me the 2 meter and 440 amateur repeater frequencies that are used to rebroadcast space shuttle transmissions in the Southern California area. I am in the Anaheim area (specifically Yorba Linda)

thanks,

-Jim

3. Drake HF TX/RX, Ham Radio for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1994-09-22 15:29:08 UTC
From: kpm@n8pph34.nt.com
Message-ID: <1994Sep22.152908.9059@brtph560.bnr.ca>
Source record: 15157
Cross-posted to: triangle.forsale,rec.radio.amateur

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Asking $300 for Drake TX/RX, firebottle, mid-70's technology.
CW, SSB microphone. 80/40/20/15/10m bands. Reply by email or phone
481-8350 during business hours.

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| -Keith Mancus <keimanxc@nt.com> |
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| "Those who give up essential liberties to achieve a little temporary |
| safety deserve neither liberty nor safety." -Ben Franklin |
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4. World geological altitude mapping on CD?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1994-09-30 21:19:10 UTC
From: djmccoy@netcom.com
Message-ID: <djmccoyCwyoJz.1A0@netcom.com>
Source record: 15158
Cross-posted to: sci.geo.geology,sci.geo.satellite-nav,alt.radio.digital,rec.radio.amateur

A customer service representative where I work has asked me to seek information. One of the products we sell is digital radios for telecommuncation purposes. He is semi-responsible to make sure any given site is possible given the altitudes and surroundings between the line of sight.

He'd be most appreciative if someone could point out if and where this type of information might be on CD-ROM and would prefer the world's worth of data as accurate as possible. The CD should be readable via MS-DOS. If you can offer any information, please reply via e-mail to dan@acti.com.

Thanks,
Dan
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Daniel J. McCoy //
Internet : djmccoy@netcom.com, dan@acti.com Portal: Daniel J McCoy \X/
or Daniel_J_McCoy@cup.portal.com BIX: dmccoy Amiga

5. Re: World geological altitude mapping on CD?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1994-10-03 14:19:16 UTC
From: fyw@edcon.com
Message-ID: <fyw.5.00075275@edcon.com>
Source record: 15159
Cross-posted to: sci.geo.geology,sci.geo.satellite-nav,alt.radio.digital,rec.radio.amateur

In article <djmccoyCwyoJz.1A0@netcom.com> djmccoy@netcom.com (Daniel J. McCoy) writes:
>From: djmccoy@netcom.com (Daniel J. McCoy)
>Subject: World geological altitude mapping on CD?
>Keywords: Geological altitude Information
>Date: Fri, 30 Sep 1994 21:19:10 GMT

>A customer service representative where I work has asked me to seek
>information. One of the products we sell is digital radios for
>telecommuncation purposes. He is semi-responsible to make sure any given
>site is possible given the altitudes and surroundings between the line of
>sight.

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>offer any information, please reply via e-mail to dan@acti.com.

>Thanks,
>Dan
>--
>Daniel J. McCoy //
>Internet : djmccoy@netcom.com, dan@acti.com Portal: Daniel J McCoy \X/
> or Daniel_J_McCoy@cup.portal.com BIX: dmccoy Amiga

Try ...
Global Relief CDROM
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

I do not have the ordering address but the documentation says to send
questions, coments, bug reports to:

Dr. Peter W. Sloss
Mail Code E/GC/3
NOAA-NGDC
325 Broadway
Boulder, CO 80303-3328
ph (303)-497-6119
fax (303)-497-6513
InterNet: pws@mail.ngdc.noaa.gov

Hope this helps.

Regards,
Frank Willett
fyw@edcon.com

6. Re: World geological altitude mapping on CD?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1994-10-03 17:01:56 UTC
From: aprc@pcmail.nerc-bas.ac.uk
Message-ID: <aprc.49.001108CA@pcmail.nerc-bas.ac.uk>
Source record: 15160
Cross-posted to: sci.geo.geology,sci.geo.satellite-nav,alt.radio.digital,rec.radio.amateur

In article <fyw.5.00075275@edcon.com> fyw@edcon.com (Frank Willett) writes:
>From: fyw@edcon.com (Frank Willett)
>Subject: Re: World geological altitude mapping on CD?
>Keywords: Geological altitude Information
>Date: Mon, 3 Oct 1994 14:19:16 GMT

>In article <djmccoyCwyoJz.1A0@netcom.com> djmccoy@netcom.com (Daniel J. McCoy)
>writes:
>>From: djmccoy@netcom.com (Daniel J. McCoy)
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>>Keywords: Geological altitude Information
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>> or Daniel_J_McCoy@cup.portal.com BIX: dmccoy Amiga

I have a nasty feeling that no public domain DEM is going to be good enough
for this one. A year or so ago, I attended Eurocarto X, where a DEM for use in
telecommunications planning in Denmark was presented. This needed to be
accurate to better than a metre vertically, with a resolution of a few tens of
meters. Given that Denmark's highest elevation is less than 100 metres, this
highlights the need for very high quality DEMs for radio propagation planning!
The author of the paper in question stated that they had started with the
standard topo base maps for Denmark, and then had to revise them in the light
of local information. I think this was for planning for a cellular network, to
ensure complete coverage, optimization of station locations etc.

The result made very nice pictures!

Paul Cooper

7. Science Project

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1994-10-11 22:08:43 UTC
From: tyton@crl.com
Message-ID: <tyton.8.001625DF@crl.com>
Source record: 15161
Cross-posted to: crl.general,rec.radio.amateur,sci.electronics

I am gathering some information for a science project and would appreciate
your input. The information I need pertains to Long Distance
Carriers(Telephone). If you could fill in this form and return Via E-mail it
would help me greatly!

Profession: _____

State:_____ City: _____

Have you ever changed Carriers: ____ (Y/N)

Name of Carriers changed from: _____(AT&T, MCI, SPRINT, etc.)

Reason for Change: _____
(poor service, for better deal, just like change,...)

Present Long Distance Carrier: _____(AT&T, MCI, SPRINT, etc)

How long with Carrier:_____yrs
Rate Overall Satisfaction:_____ (1=poor/ 10= excellent)

Any Comments:

Thank You,
Jessica Lynn Davis(c/o mike davis)
8th Grade Turner Middle School
Austell, Ga.

8. RADIO WAVES DAMAGES HEALTH?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1994-10-26 05:30:38 UTC
From: marior@nic.cerf.net
Message-ID: <38kphu$rhm@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 15162
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.broadcasting,rec.radio.info,rec.radio.noncomm

Does anybody knows about some document related to

DAMAGES AND EFFECTS OF RADIO WAVES OVER HEALTH

If you do, please send me an e-mail, I really need this information.

Thanks in advance.

Silvia Vargas

silviav@ci.seinet.net.mx

9. Re: NoCal OO goes after Packet BULLetins

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1994-10-31 17:50:18 UTC
From: bigdon@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <CyJtK1.4o5@eskimo.com>
Source record: 15163
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,policy

<38oi22$59u@network.ucsd.edu>
Organization: Eskimo North (206) For-Ever

In article <38oi22$59u@network.ucsd.edu> brian@nothing.ucsd.edu (Brian
Kantor) writes:
>no8m@hamnet.wariat.org (Steve Wolf NO8M) writes:
>>Your reference to "idiot OO" negated the need to reply.
>
>You're right, it WAS redundant.
> - Brian

"Well, I would withhold judgement on that until all the facts are in"
-
Gen Buck Turgeson (dec)

10. KENWOOD R-5000 high level of audio beeps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1994-11-04 17:11:51 UTC
From: bhs@fh104
Message-ID: <Cyr6Fr.7ss@ubszh.net.ch>
Source record: 15164
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,equipment

Hello,

I have posted this to rec.radio.amateur.equipment before but didn't get an answer. So I hope there are some R-5000 owners on the net today.

I am annoyed by the high volume level of the audio beeps of my Kenwood R-5000 RX. Does anybody know how to reduce it?

Thanks and 73, Joerg

11. "Kenneth" Dan Rather Mystery Solved?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1994-11-09 17:57:35 UTC
From: athena@tyrell.net
Message-ID: <Cz0Hw0.B44@tyrell.net>
Source record: 15165
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur

In the Nov. 7 issue of New York magazine, a guy who thinks he may be the real "Kenneth" comes forward to offer a possible solution to the 1986 Dan Rather "Hey Kenneth, What's the Frequency" mystery.

On October 4, 1986, Dan Rather claimed he was attacked on Park Avenue in New York by two well-dressed thugs who pummeled him about the head and kept repeating, "What's the frequency, Kenneth?" Rather has been the butt of countless "Kenneth" jokes ever since.

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In 1986, says Ken Schaffer, both he and Rather were frequent visitors at the Harriman Institute. Rather, because he was about to go to Iceland to cover the Reagan-Gorbachev summit; and Schaffer, because in 1983 he had begun receiving fuzzy images of Russian TV on his amateur satellite getup. (Schaffer was also the inventor of the wireless electric guitar in his late twenties, and the article claims he was a skilled ham-radio operator since age 8.)

"Within a year," says the article, Schaffer "developed a system that would track and decode the signal and filter out the city's microwave interference, all of which the satellite experts said couldn't be done."

"By 1985, Columbia students and journalists...could peer into Russian's everyday lives. (Even one of Schaffer's musical pals, Sting, spent an evening at the school watchin g a Moscow production of Porgy and Bess. Deeply moved by the experience, he composed his song "Russians" the same night.)

"Schaffer theorizes that intelligence operatives followed the wrong man--Rather instead of him--home from the Harriman institute."

Schaffer does not claim to know whether the operatives were KGB, CIA, or what.

If Ken Schaffer is on the Net, I hope he will join the discussion. I hope I have been faithful to the article, which is on p. 24 of the Nov. 7, 1994, issue of New York. Please don't get this mixed up with the New Yorker...they are different magazines. This explanation makes sense to me, and I have always found the "Kenneth" mystery intriguing.

Schaffer says he hasn't talked to the media about this before, because they weren't much interested. "I'm as much an observer of the idea as I

am a proponent of it," Schaffer says.

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athena@tyrell.net ...there was a beautiful white horse
I saw on a dream stage...

12. Re: "Kenneth" Dan Rather Mystery Solved?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1994-11-09 18:55:18 UTC
From: cking4@be0227.be.ford.com
Message-ID: <cking4.22.0012EC88@be0227.be.ford.com>
Source record: 15166
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur

In article <Cz0Hw0.B44@tyrell.net> athena@tyrell.net (athena) writes:
>From: athena@tyrell.net (athena)
>Subject: "Kenneth" Dan Rather Mystery Solved?
>Date: Wed, 9 Nov 1994 17:57:35 GMT

> In the Nov. 7 issue of New York magazine, a guy who thinks he may be the
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Interesting story!

I first heard about Mr. Schaffer in an article from a guitar magazine about 15 or so years ago (he was running the wireless guitar business at the time, obviously). He mentioned going to a place called Canal Street in his youth -- apparently this was the site of several surplus electronics dealers in the city, and he would be the first one down there in the morning so that he'd get the best selection of parts.

C.K.

13. Re: "Kenneth" Dan Rather Mystery Solved?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1994-11-10 12:11:14 UTC
From: izm@panix.com
Message-ID: <39t2l2$asj@panix.com>
Source record: 15167
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur

In article <cking4.22.0012EC88@be0227.be.ford.com>,
Christopher King <cking4@be0227.be.ford.com> wrote:
>In article <Cz0Hw0.B44@tyrell.net> athena@tyrell.net (athena) writes:
>>From: athena@tyrell.net (athena)
>>Subject: "Kenneth" Dan Rather Mystery Solved?
>>Date: Wed, 9 Nov 1994 17:57:35 GMT
>
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...fascinating story deleted...

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absolutely!

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>so that he'd get the best selection of parts.
>
>C.K.
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>
When I was in High School in NYC (quite a ways back in time) my friends and I
would often "cut" class to go down to Canal Street and Cortlandt Street. The
latter was nicknamed "radio row" since it was lined almost wall-to wall with
radio/electronics/parts/gadget stores. Most were stocked with world war II
surplus equipment such as transmitters and receivers removed from old combat
aircraft, mountains of parts, odds and ends, etc. We were solidly infatuated

with radio, electronics, in the pre-PC/Unix days.

Both Streets still exist in
Manhattan but radio row is gone, having been replaced by the world trade center
years ago, Canal Street's electronic stores are also gone, I believe the last
one closed.

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izm@panix.com Israel Moskowitz WA2ZKG
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14. Re: "Kenneth" Dan Rather Mystery Solved?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1994-11-11 01:30:07 UTC
From: tharrell@nmsu.edu
Message-ID: <39uhev$2hs@dns1.NMSU.Edu>
Source record: 15168
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur

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Very interesting story - I didn't know that that's what R.E.M. was singing
about. I always figured that R.E.M. should've posted a note on
rec.radio.scanner asking for whatever frequency they were looking for -
that way, we would have been spared from Michael Stipe's whining of the
rest of the song. (What? He's _singing?_ :) )
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*-------------------------------------------------------------------*
| T.J. Harrell III For more info, finger weasel@acca.nmsu.edu |
| NRA KC5--- (in mail) Beware of geeks bearing .gifs... |
*-------------------------------------------------------------------*
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15. Re: "Kenneth" Dan Rather Mystery Solved?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1994-11-12 03:22:10 UTC
From: fritza@iquest.net
Message-ID: <fritza-1111942222100001@ts1-blk-14.iquest.net>
Source record: 15169
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur

In article <Cz0Hw0.B44@tyrell.net>, athena@tyrell.net (athena) wrote:

> (Schaffer was also the inventor of the wireless electric guitar in his
> late twenties, and the article claims he was a skilled ham-radio operator
> since age 8.)

Sure enough... From the callsign server (telnet://callsign.cs.buffalo.edu:2000):

Call-Sign: N2KS Class: EXTRA
Real Name: KENNETH B SCHAFFER Birthday: OCT 19, 1947
Mailing Address: 21 WEST 58TH ST, NEW YORK, NY 10019
Valid From: SEP 1, 1987 To: SEP 1, 1997

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Fritz Anderson WT9T Indianapolis, Indiana
<fritza@iquest.net> 317/257-2227
This post has nothing to do with Canter, Siegel, or Green Cards.

16. Re: "Kenneth" Dan Rather Mystery Solved?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1994-11-13 16:09:33 UTC
From: n4vte@gloster.via.mind.org
Message-ID: <meLqVc1w165w@gloster.via.mind.org>
Source record: 15170
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur

izm@panix.com (Israel Moskowitz) writes:

> In article <cking4.22.0012EC88@be0227.be.ford.com>,
...
> >I first heard about Mr. Schaffer in an article from a guitar magazine about
> >15 or so years ago (he was running the wireless guitar business at the
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> >so that he'd get the best selection of parts.
...
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> latter was nicknamed "radio row" since it was lined almost wall-to wall with
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> with radio, electronics, in the pre-PC/Unix days.
>
> Both Streets still exist in
> Manhattan but radio row is gone, having been replaced by the world trade cent
> years ago, Canal Street's electronic stores are also gone, I believe the last
> one closed.
>
Neither of you mentioned the bins of parts they would push out onto the
sidewalks in front of the stores every morning. (They did take them in didn't
they?) It was like rooting in someone's attic. I haven't been there in thirty
years. I am truly sorry to hear that they have gone. I have found over the
years only two stores that even came close. One in Orlando, and one in the
San Fernando Valley (Burbank(?))up off Lankersham if I remember correctly.
We have nothing in Atlanta that even comes close :-(

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n4vte@gloster.via.mind.org (Chris) All jobs are easy
to the person who
doesn't have to do them.
Holt's law

17. Re: "Kenneth" Dan Rather Mystery Solved?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1994-11-14 16:09:24 UTC
From: jwdxt@boco.co.gov
Message-ID: <3a823k$mk1@news-1.boco.co.gov>
Source record: 15171
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur

I don't know about the "Kenneth" part, but it always amazed me that
the media never speculated that maybe, just maybe, somebody out
there actually didn't like Dan Rather.

18. Re: "Kenneth" Dan Rather Mystery Solved?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1994-11-15 17:27:33 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <3aar25$6gs@wizard.uark.edu>
Source record: 15172
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur

athena@tyrell.net (athena) writes:

>late twenties, and the article claims he was a skilled ham-radio operator
>since age 8.)

>> name -s ny -f ^k schaffer
Call-Sign: N2KS Class: EXTRA
Real Name: KENNETH B SCHAFFER Birthday: OCT 19, 1947
Mailing Address: 21 WEST 58TH ST, NEW YORK, NY 10019
Valid From: SEP 1, 1987 To: SEP 1, 1997

Flames about privacy issues to /dev/null ...

Peter Laws<plaws@comp.uark.edu>|"Suppose you were a politician. Now suppose you
n5uwy@ka5bml.#nwar.ar.usa.noam |were an idiot. Ah, but I repeat myself."-Twain

19. Re: "Kenneth" Dan Rather Mystery Solved?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1994-11-17 04:08:51 UTC
From: kai@spy.org
Message-ID: <3ael0j$3v0@tierra.santafe.edu>
Source record: 15173
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur

Either way, it's a great story. Where is he?

The infamous New York Magazine article is up at
http://dailyplanet.com/moose
for anybody who may be interested.

Actually, there was a long profile of N2KS in the New Yorker (different magazine) a couple of years ago, in which he said he said "the best way to prepare for doing business in Russia would be to spend a year as a roadie for a rock band. You know, the concert is about to begin, and the microphones are dead, and the amplifiers are dead, and the instruments are lost, and the lights don't work, and the lead singer is in a coma --- and you have five minutes to fix everything and all you have is a pair of pliers and a roll of duct tape."

Then he said everything he's done with satellites is "just up the band from 20 meters." Somone tell Wayne Green!

20. Amateur Radio Newsline #903 05 Dec 1994

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1994-12-07 12:50:01 UTC
From: bigsteve@dorsai.dorsai.org
Message-ID: <vzQvkGG8yLa8075yn@dorsai.org>
Source record: 15174
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.info

Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur,sbay.hams,rec.radio.info

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(* * * Very Sorry for the delay. Putting in many long days and lack of sleep finally caught up with me. Am some what operation now. Thanks for your patience. 73. Dale Cary - WD0AKO * * *)

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(* Newsline report number 903 for release on Friday, *
(* December 2, 1994 to follow. *
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The following is a QST

Economics takes its toll on a ham radio satellite. Russia confirms that it has turned off the Oscar 21 satellite for financial reasons. Also a teenager is nabbed as a jammer in Arizona and a powerful democrat wants a republican returned to the FCC! Find out who's backing who on Newsline report number 903 coming your way right now.

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AO-21 GONE FOREVER

It's official. Sources inside Russia have confirmed what Newsline reported in early October. They say that the very popular Amsat Oscar 21 satellite is off the air for good. That the main reason for it going away is a lack of funding to keep it and its host satellite on the air. Here are the details.
Leonid Labutin, UA3CR is a ham radio satellite coordinator inside Russia. He tells AMSAT North America and Newsline that the operation of OSCAR-21, which is also known as RS-14, was terminated as a result of the shutdown of its parent spacecraft known as Informator One. On or about September 16th both satellites suddenly went silent. A few days later Labutin says that the Space Flight Control Center near Moscow informed AMSAT-Russia that the radio control of Informator One was switched off, ending all on-board experiments.
For those not aware, AMSAT-OSCAR-21 was a piggy-back transponder on the Informator One. In turn, Infromator One was an experimental satellite that was built under the order of the Ministry of Geology. Both birds came into being only because the geologists could not find a professional organization to make the transponder fit their groups requirements. The problem was solved when the Amateur Radio society AMSAT-U-ORBITA accepted the responsibility. As a payment for their work, the geologists agreed to install the Radio Amateur transponder on board Informator One. An agreement between AMSAT-Russia and the Russian space center was made early on for joint control of both satellites.
But it was the beleaguered Russian economy that spelled the end of OSCAR 21. As a result of financial difficulties of the Defense Ministry for continuing the joint control of both Amateur and Commercial payloads, it was simply decided to shut both off. The result is that Informator One and OSCAR 21 have gone silent. Leonid Labutin says that there is little chance that either of these transponders will ever be brought on line, ever again.

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ARIZONA TEEN JAMMER CITED

The family of an Arizona teenager will soon be shelling out a lot of money because their kid decided to play radio jammer. The youngster may have thought it was all in fun but the FCC did not quite look at it the same way.
In Southeast Arizona an unidentified 17 year old has been

cited for malicious interference to sheriff and police frequencies in Cochise County and Sierra Vista Police.
Over a two week period the FCC received reports from the Cochise County and Sierra Vista Police Departments of malicious interference over their dispatch frequencies. Apparently, this teenager thought he would have fun transmitting foul language and music.
The Federal Communications Commission from Douglas, Arizona traced the signals to the boy's home and apparently found him there. He has now been fined $1000 as of November 5th.
As usually happens, there will be a thirty day window for an appeal, but it will have to be filed by the youngsters family because the teenager is legally a minor.

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OMAHA RFI

In Nebraska, it was ham radio that helped to solve the problem of some strange RFI that show up in and around Omaha.
It seems that owners of Sears brand garage door openers began bombarding the FCC office with complaints that they were able to close the doors but not open them. The FCC says that several Omaha hams heard about the problem and offered to investigate it. They then assisted Commission staffers in locating the interference source.
The offending signal turned out to be a brand new air to ground communications system at nearby Offut Air Force Base that was operating on a frequency very close to that of the Sears garage door openers. The Air Force contractor agreed to solve the problem by changing the new radios to another frequency. Garage door openers are now functioning properly and ham are heros in Omaha.

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TASMA

Will packet radio determine who becomes the next president of one of the nations leading coordination councils? That could be the outcome of the upcoming election of officers for Southern California's 2 meter Area Spectrum Management Association. This is because the Southern California packet community has openly thrown its support behind one of the two slates of candidates running for the office.
Several bulletins forwarded to Newsline are urging packet radio operators to turn out in droves to the December 3rd TASMA meeting in Carlsbad, California. Packeteers are being told by their political leaders to join Tasma and to vote in favor of the re-election of incumbent TASMA President Sidney Radus, N6OMS.
Radus who had been reported ready to stand aside has decided to run for re-election. He and the rest of his ticket are being challenged by a slate of candidates put up by a San Diego repeater

group calling itself C Bar. Its nominee for the TASMA presidency is also an attorney; Rick Anglin, N6KUB.
How much backing C Bar can generate is not known, but the TASMA election rules do permit any ham to join the organization, even on the day of an election and to vote for candidates of his or her choice.
The packet community says it favors Radus because of his position in favor of working closely with their special interest group.
With packet operators seemingly more politically motivated than the average repeater user, it may well be packet operators who determine the future of two meter FM voice in the nations most populous repeater area.
The meeting takes place about the time this newscast goes to air. Since what happens out in California could impact on coordination councils nationwide, will have the results and an analysis of this crucial vote next week.

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DEMOCRAT TO THE WHITE HOUSE: RETAIN REPUBLICAN ON FCC

Democratic Senator Paul Simon from Illinois has sent a strong letter to the White House urging President Bill Clinton to renominate Andrew Barrett to another five-year term at the Federal Communications Commission. The Associated Press says that Barrett, a Chicago native, is one of two Republican commissioners at the FCC. He has served at the agency since 1989 and is term expires in June.
There has been much speculation inside the Washington political arena as to whether Barrett, who has been quiet about his intentions, will seek another FCC term. He says that he has not seen the Simon letter, but says that he believes he will also have the support of Senator Carol Moseley Braun should he pursue a renomination.
Barrett said he spoke previously with Simon and Moseley Braun about garnering their endorsements. In the event he does seek another term if he says that he will first inform the White House and FCC chairman Reed Hundt. Since Barrett initially was named to the FCC by President Bush, it is unclear whether Clinton will stick with Barrett or look elsewhere to fill the post.

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CONELRAD REBORN

The Federal Communications Commission has adopted a new emergency broadcast system for TV, radio and, for the first time, cable television systems. The system, which is to provide TV viewers and radio listeners with warnings on everything from approaching tornadoes and flooding to chemical spills, will be more advanced than the current system, which is more than 40 years old. The system will have a louder warning tone and text in large

letters for those who can't see or hear well.
Stations and cable outlets using the new system will also have
the capability of providing warnings in a variety of languages.
And for the first time, the warning system will permit these
outlets to send as well as receive alert information.
Thousands of broadcast stations and most, if not all, of the
nation's 11,000 cable systems must have the new system in place by
1996 and 1997 respectively.

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DETROIT EIC

Also from the FCC, word that forty-four year old James
Bridgewater, AA8JD has been named as the new Engineer in Charge of
the FCC's Detroit, Michigan field office. Bridgewater holds an
Extra class ham ticket along with both BSE and BSEE degrees from
Purdue University. He began his career with the FCC back in 1977.

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JY1 QSO's 4X4

His majesty King Hussein, JY1 is bringing the new peace accord
with neighboring Israel to a level that even includes ham radio.
The Israeli ham radio publication Ha Gal International reports
that the Jordanian monarch recently held his first recorded
contact with an Israeli youngster whose call sign is 4Z9FHB. Ha
Gal also reports that the thawing of relations between the two
countries has already lead to discussions between their respective
Amateur Radio societies on matters of technical cooperation and
DXpedition planning.

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DX

In DX we have two quick items this week. First is word that
Iraqi operator YI9CW has applied for authorization to operate on
30 meters. If granted it will be a first for that war torn nation.

Also, DL2VK says that he will be signing /HS0 for about 6
months during his tour in Thailand. Most activity will be CW,
though packet, AMTor, PacTOR and SSB may be used if time permits.

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NEWSLINE STORY: PART 4

And finally, for the past three weeks we have been taking a
look back at the early days of Newsline. The era when we were
known as the Westlink Radio Network. That was some seventeen
years ago, and while it is nice to reminisce, the real challenge
is
in the future. How will you be getting your ham radio news a
decade from now? We put that question to former Newsline

anchorman Alan Kaul, W6RCL. In real life, Alan is a producer with NBC Network news where he specializes in matters of future science and technology. We asked Alan to take a look ahead:

"Every man, every ham, every woman. They all have the ability to be the producer of this newscast or any other newscast. I presume someday a service like Netcom or Compuserve or America Online for example will have something called the Newsline list. Anybody who wants to file to that, can file to it. Anybody that wants to make use of that, receiving the e-mail in his or her mail box for example, could put together a newscast and read it on his or her repeater. And so that each newscast would be custom made for each area. In stead of having one newscast that sort of disseminated to the entire world, using the e-mail server list one comprehensive battery of information could be disseminated to the entire world. And anyone that wants to be his or her own editor, his or her own producer could pick and choose that news the he or she thinks is relevant and serves his or her geographical listening area." Kaul, W6RCL.

For those of you not aware, Newsline is already active on two popular public bulletin boards. You can reach us on the Genie and America Online systems in their ham radio bulletin areas. Also, Newsline scripts are posted each week by Dale Cary, WD0AKO and Steve Coletti to numerous bulletin boards and to the Internet. Alan Kaul says that more of this kind of diversity is what the future probably has in store:

"I think that's the way we are going. We're into an area of narrower and narrower and narrower casting. It's the things you and I are interested that used to be, in the professional world, broadcasting. Ninety percent of us used to tune in. Now there are so many things that are available for us to tune in to. The broadcast news media, for example, once had ninety to ninety five percent of the audience. We're down to fifty to forty seven percent of the audience. That's how it is going. There are so many things we can all, sort of, be interested in. We can pick. We can choose. And I see programs like Newsline or any other similar news service sort of disseminating until there are a million hams. For example in the United States there may be a million different markets for the news. People will pick and choose their own." Kaul, W6RCL.

To sum it all up. Newsline is already a part of the Information superhighway. As it expands, we intend to grow with it and we hope to meet many of you there as well.

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And for this week, that's all from the Amateur Radio Newsline. You can write to us at:
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